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Application Number	10 / 749,342
Filing Date	December 31, 2003
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CIRCUIT FOR AUTO-CLAMPING INPUT PINS TO A DEFINITE VOLTAGE
DURING POWER-UP OR RESET**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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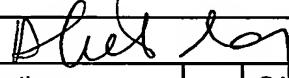
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